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# AN OLD DISCIPLE

CLINTON WESTON



by PAUL C. SCHOCH, Pastor  
First Assembly, Oakland, California

Paul, the Apostle, had in his company many people who were unnamed, but as he went to Jerusalem, he had had a certain man named Mnason with him and the only description given us is that he was "*an old disciple*." Here was a testimony in three words of a follower of Jesus, "a learner," who walked in truth all his years until he was an old man.

The following testimony of a devoted custodian, a door-keeper in the House of God, is best understood, when he like Mnason, is described as "*and old disciple*."

Clinton C. Weston was a quiet, humble man who lived alone—never married, was the custodian of First Church in Oakland for 20 years. He was saved because of an ad placed in the paper. One Saturday night in his room he opened the paper and was attracted by a church ad. The next day found him in Bethel Tabernacle. This was an unusual event for him because he had not attended church regularly since he was 10 years old when his mother died. After visiting the church for several weeks, one month later, on December 7th, 1930, Clinton Weston received Christ at the age of 43, right in his seat in a revival campaign.

Shortly after his conversion, Brother Weston felt a burden for the school age children, possibly because of his own sad childhood. A ministry of giving out of tracts and personal witnessing was born in his heart which became so intense, that at times, he was unable to eat or sleep. He even took off work when he really needed the income right during the depression to allow himself time to witness full time, door to door.

Four years after his start in this tract work, he started keeping a daily log of his contacts for the Lord. He used a regular stenographer's note book, with the dividing line down the center. Beginning in 1936 he filled one of these notebooks with 6,624 entries. He would put two to a line and after filing the notebook from front to back, he turned it over and filled it from back to front. He would write down each contact's name or address, listing any important description he

though would identify the person. The entry in the log might list only one person or include several, such as, "A young girl and family," "Jewish family," "ten men received tracts," "people who received tracts" or "a group of girls." It is estimated that the more than 14,000 entries in his log represents more than 30,000 people he witnessed to in the 28 years of his record keeping!

On one page alone it shows the varied contacts he made, "hard-hearted man," "Sunday School prospects," "girl from the East," "drunkard," "two little Catholic boys," "one newsboy," "grandmother and granddaughter," and a "truck driver."

All his entries were penciled in, with some days listing only one contact, while, on others, such as March 18, 1939, there were 26 entries. This last day he must have reached at least 35 people! He would note where he contacted them like, "front of Sears," "boy on viaduct," "girl in bakery," "young man on bench," "girls skating in park," "boys in novelty store," "boys near fire station," and "new neighbor." Children were his delight and so it was not surprising when you would read entries like these, "dear little boy downtown," "pleasant boy," "refined little boy," "two mild-mannered boys."

He seemed to feel that anyone and everyone was his responsibility, and so his records show that he reached all kinds and nationalities of people: "colored boys," "blind man," "Chinese girls," "crippled Catholic boy," "Jewish family," "93-year-old man," "Italian," "crippled Catholic lady," "college man," "Lady who couldn't speak English," "sailor boy," "man and boy fishing," "two soldiers," "girl at boat house," "two boys flagging down an auto" (hitch hikers).

He found resistance, opposition and indifference which he listed along with his opinion of them: "hard-hearted man," "excuse making boy," "those that would not take tracts," "hard little boy," "boy who wouldn't talk," "swearing colored woman," "drunken man and woman." This no doubt touched his heart deeply because the logs are soiled from his constant thumbing the pages and many pages show signs of

tear stains that no doubt fell while he was praying over these names. Yes, his sowing was watered with tears.

He was truly a man of prayer, and he could be found often on his knees before the services in the prayer room. He had a special prayer list he made up out of the hundreds and hundreds of contacts. He divided this list into 31 groups, each group containing 5 or 6 names. He would pray for one group each day of the month. Many names remained on the prayer lists long after the boys and girls were grown and married. Then he'd begin to pray for their children, too. Also his list included these for prayer: jails, hospitals, reform schools, orphanages, Sunday Schools, camps, those in authority, missionaries, and Billy Graham.

He had made a list of short Bible studies with the references in the back of one of the notebooks. Along with such topics as sanctification, hypocrisy, charity, and mercy was a notation on Acts 4:29, that no doubt spurred him on his ministry — "*boldness to speak or act*." Just five words but they filled a lifetime!

With the coming of the Fall of 1963, the entries became fewer and fewer. September had five and October had two. November 16th had four and then he went to the hospital for a month because of a chronic respiratory ailment that wasted his body.

Yet upon coming home, entries again appeared: December, followed by January and February, then came March 2nd and finally the last one on March 3rd. Very weak, he lay down on March 19th, 1964, and slipped away with Jesus while asleep.

Right beside him on his night stand were stacks of new tracts just received, ready to be given out when he again felt better. Log book number 3 was begun on July 27th, 1959, but there is no completion date on it.

Who will fill it up? Who will carry on? There are lines yet unfilled, pages empty, tracts waiting to be given out, boys and girls to be talked to, people everywhere to be given tracts.

Will you start your log of witnessing today and carry on this "*OLD DISCIPLES*" work?



## New Debenture Financing Plan Stresses Church Income As Basis for Security

A new area of financing service is now being offered to the churches of Northern California and Nevada District by Church Extension, with the home office in Salem, Oregon.

Announcement of the new church financing program was made in Salem, Oregon, at a recent board of directors meeting by the Rev. Atwood Foster, president and founder of Church Extension. The Rev. Ed Anderson, Church Extension representative for Northern Calif. and Nevada, states that the new service will be available to churches in this area immediately.

According to the Rev. Foster, the new service will be offered in addition to the present certificate program which has already successfully financed many churches in the District and in most other states. More than \$10 million has been made available for church construction and building improvements since Church Extension was started in 1950.

Through the new debenture plan Church Extension, a non-profit service corporation, will assist the church in the issuance and sale of revenue debentures for the financing of capital improvements. The revenue debenture or bond is an unsecured instrument which places emphasis upon the income of the church rather than on the physical property for security.

In serving the churches, Church Extension makes it possible to offer the public a sound and profitable business investment as the revenue debentures will bear 6 to 7 percent interest. At the same time the investment will aid the local church to fulfill its construction needs. Both cash and credit purchases of the debentures may be made. The revenue debentures will mature serially at six-month intervals.

Since 1957, the Rev. Ed Anderson has served as representative of Church Extension in the Northern California and Nevada District. In the new program he will assist the church desiring financial assistance to organize and promote the sale of the revenue debentures and to get its building project under way. He has established his headquarters in Santa Cruz, where mail will reach him at Box 317.

The certificate program has been in operation by Church Extension since 1950. Through it more than 650 churches have been aided in financing their building construction. This program is designed to offer the church lower interest costs and a shorter repayment period. Where the strength

of the church permits, an overloan of 50 percent of the certificates sold is possible. This program will continue to be available to churches desiring it.

In preparation for a program, the Rev. Anderson meets with the pastor and church leaders to select a campaign committee and general chairman.

Both the certificate and the revenue debenture programs are set up so term life insurance is purchased by Church Extension upon the life of each investor. In case of death the owner is paid the face amount of the certificate and the unpaid balance on the personal financing note is canceled.

According to the Rev. Foster, president of Church Extension, the certificate and revenue debenture plans have met all legal requirements in the states where churches have been financed, and have found favor with banking institutions for the past fifteen years. Ladd & Bush Bank in Salem, Ore., may be contacted for reference.

## BBC President to Visit Many Countries on Tour

Bethany Bible College President C. C. Burnett leaves June 4 for the Orient on the first leg of his three-month tour to countries across the globe. From the San Francisco International Airport, he will fly to Tokyo, Japan, and return to San Francisco from Brussels, Belgium on September 3.

The following points are included in Dr. Burnett's trip:

Tokyo, Japan; Seoul, Korea; Taipei, Taiwan; Hong Kong; Manila, P. I.; Djakarta, Indonesia; Bandung, Indonesia; Singapore, Malaysia; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Bangkok, Thailand; Rangoon, Burma; Calcutta, India; Katmandu, Nepal; Benares, India; Aggra, India; New Delhi, India; Bombay, India; Nairobi, Kenya; Arusha, Tanganyika; Johannesburg, So. Africa; Cairo, Egypt; Beirut, Lebanon; Damascus, Syria; Holy Land Jordan; Holy Land, Israel; Athens, Greece; Rome, Italy; Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium.

Dr. Burnett will address the General Council of the Assemblies of God in the Philippine Islands at Manila, the Graduates of the Taiwan Bible Institute, and other student bodies throughout the world. He will also visit many mission stations, particularly those manned by Bethany's graduates.

## Many Teens Respond at Cambrian Challenge Rally

"And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost." Acts. 13:52. This Scripture was literally fulfilled in our Youth Meeting on the evening of April 15. It all started the night before at the Teen Challenge Rally, which was conducted at Bethel Church, San Jose.

The Youth Director of Cambrian Park Assembly spent a sleepless night as he recalled that the Youth Group had been organized and meeting under his leadership for some eight months without anyone having been saved or filled with the Holy Spirit. In short, it seemed to him there had been little spiritual progress. This group had been kept so busy with social activities and a progressive program, that the Holy Spirit had not been given a chance to work in their young lives.

God used the Teen Challenge Rally to prepare the hearts of the youth and further spoke in the night to the Youth Director so that the meeting on April 15th was spiritually in line for a moving of the Holy Spirit which far exceeded the dreams of the director. All over the room, teen-agers were filled with the wonderful gift of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. After two hours and fifteen minutes of seeking the Lord, every one of the some 25 youth had been filled with the Spirit and two young people of Catholic background had been saved and one of them received the Holy Spirit.

The results of this wonderful meeting cannot yet be determined, but a drastic change in the lives of this group of teen-agers has been evident to all. Some have stayed after school to witness to their teachers. Others have had some of their school friends over to their houses so that they might witness to them. This is only the beginning of the story. It is a thrill to watch these youth as they allow a great God to do a great work in their lives.

Joe Musgraves, Youth Director, Cambrian Park Assembly, San Jose, California  
Noble Ballew, Pastor.

## CHAPLAIN (Lt.-Col.)

### JAMES H. WOODS . . .

. . . writes from Germany, "The retreat at General Walker Hotel, Berchtesgaden, was actually one of the finest Retreats I have ever attended . . . Marie and I are extremely busy and send regards to our many friends of the Northern Calif. and Nevada District."



# We Would See Jesus . . . But HURRY!

By R. E. G.

## GUEST EDITORIAL . . . . .

"WE WOULD SEE JESUS ... BUT HURRY!" is the striking title of an article in a recent issue of *Global Conquest*. A sense of *urgency* is required of us today in the Master's business! Many ministers and churches of the Assemblies of God in this District have caught the SPIRIT OF URGENCY!

### EVIDENCES:

OUR NEW CHINESE CHRISTIAN CENTER in San Francisco ... the very FIRST Full Gospel Mission to be established in S.F. Chinatown ... The Val Bairds report most encouraging results just in the few weeks the Center has been open at 630 Kearny St., San Francisco.

OUR NEW BERKELEY CAMPUS CENTER ... Property is now being purchased within two blocks of the U.C. Campus where our District Field Director of Campus Ministries, Rev. Richard Williams, will live with his family and open a Campus Chapel. It would thrill you to hear what BOTH Rev. and Mrs. Williams are already doing through personal interviews and witnessing to the Berkeley students.

OUR NEW TEEN-CHALLENGE CENTER ... soon to be established in San Francisco ... hundreds of people in this area have expressed their interest in establishing such a center.

OUR NEW ADVANCES IN THE WORLD-WIDE EVANGELISM thru *Light-for-the-Lost*. Men's Fellowship expects to sow the Word thoroughly through the printed page in Cairo, Damascus, Haifa, and several other large cities of the Near East in 1964.

OUR NEW CHURCHES in areas of exploding population in California ... are being established through our MINUTE MAN PROGRAM.

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES are being sent out to various fields of the world.

### CAUSES:

Many pastors are reporting REVIVAL with a new spiritual vigor gripping their congregations as people are returning to their knees once again to intercede for the lost ... believers are receiving a new infilling of the Holy Spirit with power for personal witnessing. With this awakening has come a desire to make PERSONAL SACRIFICES for the cause of Christ!

### SECRET:

Herein lies the Secret of this SPIRIT OF URGENCY which is being manifested ... PERSONAL REVIVAL ... This is how all of the above mentioned ministries (and many more) have come into being and this is HOW THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE CARRIED ON!!

### SHARING:

Are YOU SHARING in this Golden HARVEST? No need to sing and pray, "Lord, lay some soul upon my heart." He has already laid *thousands* of souls RIGHT ON OUR DOOR-STEP! They are OURS to claim for Christ!!

THESE PROJECTS require the full cooperation of ALL Assemblies of God ministers and congregations in the District ... We cannot do the job without each one SHARING!

SHARE your portion of this tremendous harvest in *prayer*, in *witnessing* and in *giving*. Give through your local Assembly! All offerings sent to the District Office, payable to Jack R. Edgar, Treasurer, P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95061, will receive tax-deductible receipts for the donor and church credit for the Assembly if so requested. Mark all offerings plainly—designate the project clearly ... name your church (for church credit). 100 per cent of all offerings received will go to the project of your choice. NOTHING is deducted!

PRAY WITNESS GIVE

"WE WOULD SEE JESUS ...  
BUT HURRY!"

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# Riggs to Receive Doctorate



The Reverend R. M. Riggs, General Superintendent Emeritus of the Assemblies of God and faculty member at Bethany Bible College, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree during commencement exercises at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas, on Thursday, May 28.

Dr. Klaude Kendrick, president of the college, gave the following as reasons for the award to Brother Riggs: six years of service as General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, 1953-59; eight years of service as Assistant General Superintendent, 1945-53; years of service as District Superintendent of the Southern Missouri District, pastor of Central Assembly of God in Springfield, Missouri, missionary to South Africa for several terms, and Secretary of Education for the Assemblies of God from 1947 to 1953.

Brother Riggs was speaker for the commencement service.

Since the fall of 1960, Brother Riggs has taught in the Pastoral Theology and Bible Departments of Bethany Bible College. Both students and faculty members have come to love this great man of God, and they continue to marvel at his great insight into the hidden truths of the Word of God.

JOSEPH L. GERHART  
District Superintendent



## ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

### An Open Letter to Mr.

#### E. L. A., San Jose, Calif.

Thank you for your recent letter. It is good to know that you, too, are interested in the welfare of our Nation even though you differ completely from our firm position which opposes Communism as such.

Let us assure you that we are not hate mongers. We hate no one (we do hate evil) and we do not advocate hate against anyone. We feel that you have jumped to a very unfair conclusion concerning us, which is probably because you do not fully understand our position.

We are opposed to any organized effort directed against God and against our Country. We are pretty well "read up on" and "fed up with," this new "subtle" approach to the same old Marxist anti-God communistic program.

I, personally, have felt so strongly about these things that I have spent over 20 years as a Chaplain in the U.S. Armed Forces in order to help protect and preserve our American way of life and to assist our fine young men to know more about our way of life to which all loyal, red-blooded

Americans and especially Christian Americans should be committed.

There are some things in Government which do not concern us too much, even though we may be interested; but anything which seeks to destroy or deprive us and/or our children of our "born-again" Christian heritage and experience, we must oppose—so help us God!

#### Q. Why have a Church Budget?

A. In some churches questions may arise as to why the church should have a budget. Such questions should be answered squarely, tactfully, and kindly just as soon as presented. These suggestions may be helpful:

1. It puts the church operation on a systematic basis.
2. It eliminates the taking of extra offerings.
3. It insures that each need will be met and that there will be money for all needs.
4. It sets a worthy goal, gives purpose and direction to the church program.
5. It eliminates the frustration caused by limited or chance financial programs.
6. It keeps church members in-

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SHARE IN THE MINUTEMAN PROGRAM			
	APPROXIMATE MEMBERSHIP	RECEIPTS 1962 - 1963	1964 JAN.-APRIL
BUTTE .....	577	\$ 356.00	\$ 56.00
CAPITOL .....	1,996	\$2,649.55	\$ 140.00
CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN .....	1,575	938.35	12.00
COAST COUNTIES .....	1,054	7,787.68	1,421.55
CONTRA COSTA .....	409	294.65	222.00
EAST BAY .....	1,499	2,697.00	692.00
LAKE BERRYESSA .....	496	225.00	0.00
LAKE-MENDOCINO .....	299	84.00	97.15
LASSEN-PLUMAS .....	187	20.00	0.00
NORTH BAY .....	401	898.66	297.00
NORTHERN NEVADA .....	125	19.17	7.79
NORTH SAN JOAQUIN .....	976	77.00	0.00
PENINSULA .....	2,655	3,127.60	190.00
REDWOOD .....	592	200.75	0.00
SACRAMENTO VALLEY .....	621	65.00	83.33
SHASTA .....	204	31.00	0.00
SIERRA NEVADA .....	258	414.83	24.00
SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN .....	780	57.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS .....		405.59	3.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$20,348.93</b>	<b>\$3,245.82</b>

## DISTRICT REVIVAL TIME REPORT

Five Churches  
Giving Largest  
Offering during  
February, 1964  
(includes church  
and personal  
offerings!)

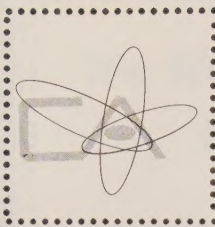
J. L. Gerhart, Representative

Send contributions to this great gospel broadcast to REVIVAL TIME, P.O. Box 70, Springfield, Missouri, stating church name and address so proper credit can be given.

Modesto, Bethel Assembly .....	\$310.00
Salida, Assembly of God .....	166.20
Turlock, Bethel Temple .....	138.00
Riverbank, Assembly of God .....	133.25
San Francisco Glad Tidings .....	131.00
Ceres, Glad Tidings .....	121.19
<b>Total giving in February</b> .....	<b>\$3,670.66</b>

Let every church give an offering (whether large or small) to the national gospel broadcast during 1964. Send to P.O. Box 70, Springfield, Missouri, stating your church and church address so that proper credit will be given.





## CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

STEPHEN ASMUTH, President

### TEEN-AGE EVANGELISM RALLY SUCCESSFUL

by DOUG SCHULTZ

On Saturday night, April 18, a city-wide youth rally was conducted in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Watsonville, California, with 1000 people in attendance. Sponsored by Assemblies of God churches in the area in cooperation with Teen-Age Evangelism participants from Bethany Bible College, the rally was deemed a spiritual success by those of us who attended.

Much prayer, preparation, and planning had been put into the rally to be held in the largest building in the city of Watsonville. The pastors met on several occasions with the students from Bethany and Rev. Al Lewis of Bethel on the Mount, Los Gatos, who keenly felt this burden on his heart.

The big day started at 1:00 p.m.

with house to house saturation with about 250 young people from the section giving personal invitations to the rally. It was a glorious sight to see the city of 18,000 covered for the glory of God in one hour and a half. At 4:30 the young people moved onto downtown Main Street inviting youth to the rally. At 6:15, we marched with about 400 young people from a pre-selected spot, down Main Street to the Veterans Building. It was a sight you never would forget. A huge sign which said "Christ is the Answer," trumpets blaring, and C.A.'s singing choruses, made a dynamic impression upon the city of Watsonville. City police gave the parade an escort, traffic stopped, windows were opened, as young people marched for God.

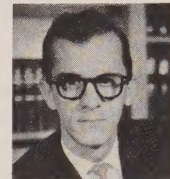
The climax came at 7:30 p.m. with the youth rally at which Sonny Arguinzoni gave his testimony of conversion through Teen Challenge of New York City. However, the real climax was at the altars that night when 38 young people came for salvation. One was filled with the Holy Spirit and approximately 200 consecrated their lives to God for service.

A similar rally was conducted the previous month in Gilroy, when twelve young people came to the Lord. We thank and praise God for the revival fires it has brought to our section.

## Dynamic Speakers For '64 Youth Camp

Two of the finest youth speakers available have been invited to the summer camps sponsored by the C.A. Department. They are Rick Howard of North Hollywood and Bill Williams of Livermore.

Experience as a Youth for Christ director in Memphis, Tenn., and a minister of youth in First Assembly



Rick Howard



Bill Williams

of North Hollywood has provided much opportunity for Rick Howard to come into close contact with today's youth. A speaker in three of last summer's youth camps in the district, he ministered to teen-agers in a remarkable way. Currently he is conducting youth revivals throughout our area, featuring a program termed "teen-amics."

Rick will bring to three of this year's camps his inspirational preaching based on a solid presentation of the Word of God, and slanted in a unique way to the hearts of teens. The morning chapel hour will be loaded with spiritual truths related to the practical experience of young people.

Bill Williams has for a number of years been directly involved in youth work. For several years he was the Peninsula Sectional C.A. Representative while serving as minister of youth in Calvary Temple, San Jose. Throughout the summer of 1963 he ministered in Europe as a member of the Crusaders Evangelistic Trio. He is now pastoring the First Assembly of God in Livermore.

Bill will minister in the Lake Tahoe camp, presenting the Bible and the evangelistic message in a manner understood and appreciated by teen-agers. Sessions will be geared for the profitable application of Christian principles to the lives of Christian youth.



Evangelist Raymond Miller will preach and present musical selections each evening during the Bethany Park Camp Meeting, June 27 through July 5. He is to be featured in the Redwood Bowl at 6:00 p.m. each evening during the Christ's Ambassador's vesper services.

### TEENS — DON'T MISS SUMMER CAMP!

#### REGISTER NOW —

AND RECEIVE A

#### 2.00 DISCOUNT

ON FEES BELOW:

July 6-11—MT. LASSEN, Rick Howard, speaker, Ages 15-19.....	\$18.00
July 13-18—BETHANY PARK, Rick Howard, speaker, Ages 12-19.....	\$24.50
July 20-25—MT. LASSEN, Bob Williams, speaker, Ages 12-14.....	\$17.00
August 3-8—REDWOOD, Rick Howard, speaker, Ages 12-19.....	\$19.50
August 24-29—LAKE TAHOE, Bill Williams, speaker, Ages 12-19.....	\$22.50



# I BELIEVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

By FRED J. GREVE

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life: and man became a living soul..."

Genesis 2:7

Three odd and rather unrelated events come to my mind as I think about Sunday School.

Just about twenty years ago, in a little Kansas hospital where in the "good old days" such things were permitted, I witnessed the birth of my first-born child. I heard that burst of the first cry: I heard life.

Only three days after that (and would it have been if I had had a tardy child or a tardy wife) I was kneeling at an altar and the presbytery laid hands on me for ordination. In that moment a spark was born, that spark which Paul urges us to stir up. I found that *life* so necessary for any ministry.

Twenty years later, in this past November, a laboratory technician in New York was examining a tiny bit of tissue under his microscope. It was tissue from a growth on my back, sent from Santa Cruz as a biopsy. He saw some alarming cells. They were malignant. I heard, later, that pathologist's report: if these cells were not excised, Mr. Greve will die. *Life* comes into its most sharp focus when one faces the possibility that it will cease. (All reports indicate that the operation was successful, but my appreciation for *life* still has not diminished).

It is with this thing called *life* that the Sunday School is most concerned. I simply lay it before you that we specialize in saving *lives* in the Sunday School. The Sunday School exists because *life* exists.

Dr. Edward Teller, of the University of California (the creator of the nuclear bomb) illustrated the value of *life* recently. He compared a blade of grass, fragile and tiny, yet a living organism, with a piece of hard and impervious granite. The grass must struggle, fighting tremendous battles. The rock, dead and dormant, only resides. But the *life* of that blade of grass is of infinitely more worth than the rock: and it will last longer. How much more is the *life* of a person!

Mrs. Ann Morrow Lindberg in her writing has said, "Each individual is a miracle!" And the same Dr. Teller, in address at Marquette University, made a careful and detailed analysis of the scientific achievement of Russia. (And it is no small achievement.)

There is a sort of ruthless efficiency in the awesome, fearful power of a dictatorship. But Dr. Teller concluded his address by saying, "All that America has to offer in contrast to all of this is the Individual." All America has to offer is *life*.

So here is *life*.

There is a story of a small girl in Pittsburgh who had a big *life* in her. Her name is Hattie Wyatt. A great soldier of the Civil War, Dr. Russell Conwell, had come to Pittsburgh to start a Sunday School.

One day little Hattie Wyatt, with her high-button, patent-leather shoes, had come to that Sunday School. But there was no room, for the building was packed. When she returned home, she announced, "And Mother, I'm going to make money, and I'm going to buy myself a church, and then they can never keep me from going to Sunday School."

So Hattie Wyatt did work — she scrubbed porches, washed dishes, did chores. And every penny went into a little red purse. But Hattie became ill. And just before she died, she called her mother to tell her that she had worked so hard and saved so long that she was sure that there was enough money to buy "her" church. About a week after the funeral, her mother opened it: there was 57¢ in it. When Mrs. Wyatt took it to Dr. Conwell, he used it to spark the entire congregation.

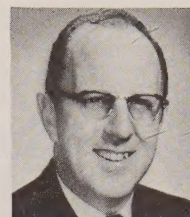
From little *Hattie Wyatt's* life, from the little red purse, came the inspiration to build the great Temple Baptist church, and eventually Temple University. Today Hattie's picture is to be found there, together with the high-button, patent-leather shoes — and—a little red purse.

Because someone had *life*.

We build *lives* in Sunday School, and that is why I believe in it. But I might as well remind you that *souls grow slowly*. They grow from the imparted Word of truth ... from the repetition of memory and drill ... from the influence that a teacher exudes ... from the rewarding glow of the child's answering a question correctly ... from the spine-tingle of the first time "my" teacher comes to my house to visit.

I have been reading a book in French by Antoine de St. Exupéry. With crisp, terse thought he says, "Dead are they who think that work is done..."

Rise then, bring us your *lives*.



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
FRED J. GREVE, DIRECTOR

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is a great challenge to think of what is ahead in the work of Christian Education. As I move into this new office (it has four walls and a ceiling as do most offices) I find so many evidences of the excellent work of Dave Colbert. I am grateful for his life and for his work.

In thinking of the following specific things I would like to share with you in June, the following seemed important:

1. We will have the wonderful morning Boys' and Girls' services at Bethany Park Camp with the Kaugangers.

2. We will have some informative and inspiring workshops in the afternoons during Bethany Park Camp.

3. We are following Brother Colbert's plans for the greatest summer of Boys' and Girls' Camping ever. Check the dates and locations. Write me if you need further information.

4. We are grateful that so many churches support the work of Christian Education faithfully as their Sunday Schools tithe on their income. Why don't you ask and see if yours does?

We want to be available in any way in which we can assist you. I would like you to know that I will try to answer every letter and that I will try always to be helpful. We feel very deeply, also, our need for *your* counsel, so we will be asking your advice.

Remember that in our regular morning prayer meetings we are praying for "Christian Education."

## FIVE GREAT BOYS' AND GIRLS' CAMPS

JULY 6-10—

Bethany Park Boys' and Girls' Camp

JULY 13-17—

Meeker Boys' and Girls' Camp

JULY 13-17—

Mt. Lassen Boys' and Girls' Camp

JULY 20-24—

Mt. Lassen Junior High Camp

JULY 27-31—

Redwood Boys' and Girls' Camp

For further information write your District Director, Box 961, Santa Cruz.



# CHURCH NEWS

## SAN BRUNO—

Pastor Ardon O. Schmidt reports, "The Lord has been blessing and with our visitation program going on each Saturday, we are reaching new people. It really pays. We have covered half of San Bruno with an invitation letter from the Pastor to attend church and Sunday School. This is the first aspect of our program that we are going to follow for the next three years."

## HOLLISTER—

Just before Easter, Evangelist Jack Reddick was with us for a series of meetings. We had a real visitation from God and several were saved and more than 20 filled with the Holy Spirit. On Easter Sunday, we baptized 15 in water and last Sunday we received 14 into church membership. We praise God for this move of the Holy Spirit. Pastor Pike Robinson.

## CAMBRIAN PARK—

Pastor Noble L. Ballew writes that they set a new Sunday School record of 212 for Easter Sunday. A year ago on Easter they had 78 in the Sunday School. Brother Ballew further states, "We are appreciating our new church home and are thrilled as we watch this *Minute Man Project* grow up. In March, we canvassed 1700 homes."

## RODEO—

Bethel Tabernacle went over the 200 mark on Easter Sunday. They have had the ministry of the Herald's Gospel Team of Bethany Bible College and of Evangelist Zelma Argue. *Pastor William Younger* states, "The church is growing and the presence of the Holy Spirit is in the Assembly. Our people are witnessing handing out tracts on the streets and winning souls. A New Testament Church is on the way."

## ORICK—

Rev. Irvin Simons has recently become Pastor of this Assembly and reports that they had more than 30 in Sunday School on Easter, which is a new record for this Assembly. They are praising God for what has been done and are expecting to continue to see growth and progress in the church.

## Pajaro Church . . . Ten Years Building

Just about ten years ago, members of the First Assembly of God in Pajaro bought some land at 505 San Juan Road. And they started to build.

On May 2, Watsonville Assembly was able to dedicate the completed building. Built largely with congregation labor and donated materials, the church and facilities are valued at about \$150,000.

Rev. Robert G. Florence, the present pastor, states, "the willingness of the people to work is why we have been

able to complete this project with a fairly low indebtedness remaining. The church was built because the people have worked together." At times the congregation members have despaired, as for more than four years the project was at a halt. The work resumed in December 1961, a date which coincides with the arrival of Rev. Florence as pastor. The last, finishing touches went on as the congregation prepared for the dedication ceremonies.

Day-long dedication services were conducted with Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart speaking in the morning on the subject, "Dedication to Worship." Rev. Joe D. Wright, Presbyter, and pastor of the Salinas Alisal Assembly spoke on, "Dedication to Service" in the afternoon meeting. The day was concluded with a message on "Dedication to Evangelism" brought by Rev. Jack R. Edgar, District Sec.-Treasurer.



## CALVARY TABERNACLE, STOCKTON

April 19th was a memorable day in Calvary Tabernacle of Stockton on the dedication of a new education building which includes a prayer chapel, Sunday School rooms, WMC facilities, kitchen, C. A. Chapel, offices, and a large foyer which joins the new unit with the main auditorium. The sanctuary has been renovated and remodeled.

Reverend Don Annas, District Presbyter, spoke during morning worship

service. Our District Superintendent, Reverend Joseph L. Gerhart, brought the Word of God in the afternoon meeting and officially dedicated the new facilities. In the evening service, Reverend Stephen Asmuth, District C. A. President, was the speaker.

Among the large crowd of friends who gathered for the dedication service were two former pastors, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Robeck and Rev. and Mrs. Leonard H. Rogers.

—Pastor M. A. Blundell





## LELAND GOODS TO FURLOUGH

The middle of July has been set as the date the Goods will leave Bolivia for their first furlough. After arriving in Miami, Florida they will drive to Springfield, Missouri then to Oregon by the second or third week of August. They plan to arrive in California around the end of August. After July 5, their address will be P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, California 95061. Early in September they hope to itinerate in various churches.

## ANTONETTE JOHNSON IN BRAZIL

Since returning to Brazil, Sister Antonette Johnson has been located in Sao Paulo. Her new address is Caixa Postal 2957, San Paulo-Capital, Brazil, S. A. She reports that in a recent meeting with Evangelist Dale V. Helle of Seattle, Washington the meeting hall was packed out with hundreds of people standing in the street. Dozens of souls were saved and outstanding healings took place.

## HIATTS ARRIVE IN COSTA RICA

"Here we are in San Jose, Costa Rica! What a thrill it was when our Pan American Clipper touched down at 8:15 p.m. last Thursday!", writes Ralph Hiatt.

"Already we have met many friends here at the language school. We are anxious to begin our classes in about a week. We have yet burning deep within that call to the lost of Argentina. Our calling for the present is to master the Spanish language. We covet your faithful prayers for our quick success." Their mailing address is now Apartado 2240, San Jose, Costa Rica.

## CAMPBELLS IN ARGENTINA

"ARGENTINA is thrilled," writes Sister Ruth Couchman, "with the Norman Campbells. The Superintendent of the field (Canadian) said to me yesterday, 'I wish we had ten more like them.' Everyone loves them their genuine friendliness and uprightness and dedication to the work. I have a feeling the Hiatts will fit in, in the same way. Praise the Lord for the Northern California missionaries! We are praying for more like them! The FMD is agreed to send more to Argentina if there are volunteers. Just to say 'The harvest is white and the laborers few' is not enough, but Praise God for everyone who has caught the vision and is doing his part in this last day effort to bring Gospel to the lost."

# MISSIONS ITEMS

## SONDENOS VISIT IN CALCUTTA

A letter from the Mark Buntains in Calcutta says, "Just before Easter Brother and Sister Phillip Sondeno from San Jose, California and Brother and Sister Dave Sondeno from Oakdale, California visited us. They were travelling in the interests of Light for the Lost and God made them a great blessing to our church. It was the first time that we have had outstanding businessmen with us in Calcutta and it made a deep and lasting impression on our congregation.

"Our Bonnie has been very happy of late to have a number of American children come into her school. They are with the Ford Foundation here in Calcutta and she is thrilled! Her accent still remains very British, in fact, one of the little American girls said to her 'Bonnie listen to me and you'll soon talk American'."

## RFFM RALLY AT CAMP MEETING

Plans are being made for another RFFM Rally in Bethany Park camp-meeting this year on July 4.

RFFM stands for Return Fare For Missionaries. This District program which provides for fare for missionaries returning to the field after regular furlough is greatly appreciated by our missionaries.

This year a new format has been planned for the service with one of our own missionaries as speaker. Rev. Harold Lehmann, for twenty years missionary to Ghana, former District C.A. President and pastor of First Assembly of God in Oakland, will speak.

Begin to plan to contribute to this RFFM Fund. To keep this fund going we need about \$10,000 per year.

Similar rallies will be held at Mt. Lassen camp on July 5 and Redwood camp on July 26.

## CHINESE CHRISTIAN CENTER OPENS IN SAN FRANCISCO

On March 8 meetings were begun in our Assemblies of God Chinese Christian Center located in the heart of Chinatown. Shortly afterward as Sister Baird was sitting alone in the Center she lifted up her heart to the Lord that He would send in souls. The door opened and a Chinese man came in with two nephews about 11 years of age. He said, "I want you to teach these boys about God ..."

Mrs. Baird immediately got busy telling those two boys "The Story." As they were being taught, they went out and got a girl to come in and listen. Then these three got five more children to come in and listen. Then a mid-

dle aged man came in and was thrilled to see children of his own race getting the Gospel. He sat for hours with the children listening to the Gospel. The result for that Good Friday was that all of the children and the man accepted the Lord! The next day some of the children remarked, voluntarily, how clean they felt! The accompanying picture includes most of the children that accepted the Lord. They are a joy to work with.

Support for this work should be sent to the District Home Missions Department, P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, designated for the Chinese Christian Center.







## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE, President

### MF at Richmond Central

Over eleven years of monthly Men's Fellowship meetings have produced a strong men's church in Central Assembly of God in Richmond. Pastor Russel Griffin conducts a Men's Bible Class at the Sunday School hours and new men at the M/F meeting are in-

vited to attend—with the next step the induction into church worship. This is a very direct route that this church takes to win men.

The results of this program are seen in the lives of two men—Mr. Bill Harville and Mr. Al Minyen—both of whom were saved through the activities of Men's Fellowship. Today they are church leaders.

The present Men's Fellowship President is Mr. Marlin Jackson. Their men's group sponsors a thriving Royal Ranger program that cares for some two dozen boys. Outpost Commander is Mr. Bill Harville.

Pastor Russel himself is a noted speaker for Men's rallies, conventions, and retreats. A Pastor of men with a zealous spirit and a passion for Pentecost.



## ROYAL RANGERS TOUR-1964

JULY 4-10

From Air Force to Royal Ranger

BOB WILLIAMS was attending a service at a Kid's Camp in Lincoln, Nebraska. That night 28 boys received the baptism in the



BOB WILLIAMS AND DONNY

Holy Spirit. During this inspiring service God spoke to his heart saying, "This is the type of work I want you to do." A Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force, Bob was a veteran of 17 years service. In four more years he could retire. Yet the call of God was so strong on his heart that he gave up his career in the Air Force, and enrolled as a student at Central Bible Institute.

The anointing of God on Bob's life soon became apparent. He became an excellent ventriloquist and youth evangelist. During the summer of 1962, Bob conducted five one-week Kids' Crusades. As a result 115 boys and girls accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

When the new ROYAL RANGERS, a boys' program, was launched, Bob recognized the great possibility of reaching boys for Christ through this program, and immediately began to work with it. His ability to lead boys has made him very popular as a ROYAL RANGERS commander.

Commander Williams says, "This is one of the most exciting programs in which I have ever worked."

At present Bob Williams is assisting National Commander Johnnie Barnes as a national aide. Already he and Donnie (see photo) have inspired churches to begin a ROYAL RANGERS program.

Bob will be speaking in M.F. meetings in your section. Check the dates and plan to attend.

### ROYAL RANGERS TOUR

Bob Williams, Speaker

July 4—Bethany Park, Santa Cruz  
July 6—Assembly of God, Salida  
July 7—First Asbly.—N. Sacramento  
July 9—Calvary Temple, Concord  
All Men and Boys, Rangers or not, are invited to attend

### 'THE HUNDRED AND TWENTY'

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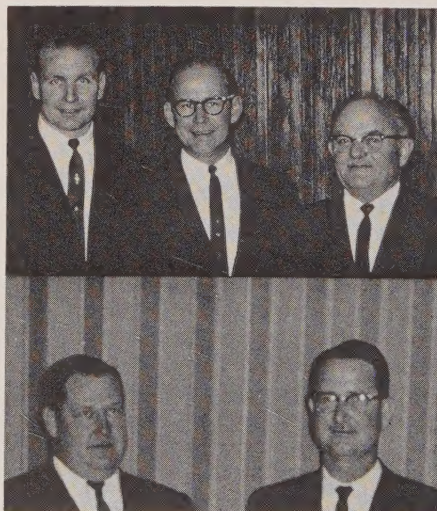
Royal Rangers  
Paul Fulbright  
William B. Toliver

General Ministries

John McCrosky  
John Sanders  
Bob Smith  
John Ruskosky  
Ben Wilkerson  
Fred Christian  
Burke Hollison

### CHARTERED CHURCHES

Men's Fellowship, Pacific Grove  
Royal Rangers, Aptos





# Appreciative Letters To Goldia Anderson

April, 1964

Dear President Goldia Anderson  
and Women's Missionary Council  
Members of the Northern California  
and Nevada District:

As pastors of the Home Missions  
churches of the Northern Nevada Sec-  
tion, we salute you!

And may we express to you deep  
gratitude of the Home Missions  
churches of the Northern Nevada  
Section that you have had the insight  
to perceive *Samaria* of Christ's com-  
mand of Acts 1:8?

We accept, as pastors of the Home  
Missions churches of the Northern  
Nevada Section, the sacrifices of your  
love and care from the WMC Day  
floats and pray, with you, that God's  
blessings shall rest upon those sacri-  
fices, to His glory.

Sincerely yours,  
(signed)

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Caudill  
Rev. and Mrs. Hubert L. Haynes  
Rev. and Mrs. Howard Davis  
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith  
Rev. Erna Petznich and  
Rev. Ruby Enyart  
Rev. Zelma Strasdin and  
Rev. Rose Mary Berlin

March 20, 1964

Women's Missionary Council,  
P.O. Box 961,  
Santa Cruz, California  
Dear Sister Anderson,

We all wish to express our deep ap-  
preciation to all the ladies of our Dis-  
trict for the lovely shower of gifts we  
each received during the recent Penny  
Parade.

May God richly bless you all!

Sincerely yours,  
(signed)

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Townsend  
(Yerington)

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Millard  
(Carson City)

Rev. and Mrs. George Branch  
(Lake Tahoe)

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin  
(Gardnerville)

Rev. Nelia Manson  
(Hawthorne)

Marion Lawrence says, "The great-  
est need in the church today is for  
trained teachers who will put their  
whole mind into preparation, who will  
put their whole soul into *presentation*,  
and their whole lives into *illustration*."

## THANK YOU!

To the churches of the Northern  
California and Nevada district which  
observed WMC Day, your national  
WMC department wishes by this  
means to convey sincere appreciation.  
We rejoice to hear the reports of God's  
blessing upon the services. For the  
good offerings we are very grateful.  
It is because of your loyalty and ge-  
nerosity that the department is finan-  
cially sustained from year to year.  
May God bless you!

Gayle F. Lewis, Executive Director  
Mildred T. Smuland,  
National Secretary



## LORD, HELP ME FEEL

I cannot look upon the distant lands—  
The heathen, by their sins defiled.  
I cannot see the hot Sahara sands,  
The mighty Nile, the jungles wild!

I cannot watch the Ganges River flow.  
"How many hundreds die each day  
In India's city streets?" I do not know.  
"How do they live?" I cannot say.

I cannot hear the hopeless, lost appeal  
Of China's millions fed on hate.  
No, I shall never see, I cannot feel  
Their blinding communistic fate!

How can I look across the restless sea?  
The soft, smooth comforts of my life  
Reach out for more of that which  
shelters me.

And blinds me to all savage strife!  
The heathen must still languish  
in their need.

I cannot even lend a hand  
(Because I cannot feel beyond my  
greed)

To those in need in my own land:

The blind, the sad, the lost despairing  
throng,  
Enraptured by the devil's sights,  
Caught in the maze of jungle  
streets along  
The prison walls of gaudy lights!

I cannot feel, but oh, how I can see  
The helpless hundreds everywhere!  
I see the starving lost, where'er  
they flee  
Living on the devil's fare!

O Lord, my greedy sin I now confess! 11  
Open my eyes that I might see,  
O Lord, the horror of my selfishness,  
And my responsibility!

Yes, I can see! Now Lord, help me  
to feel.  
Help me to see through Jesus' eyes;  
Then break my hard heart through  
their sad appeal;  
Help me to seek the heav'nly prize.

—Samuel H. Cox

## CORRECTION

In the May issue under the picture  
of the crowning of the Missionette  
Convention Queen and Princess, one  
line was skipped: Correct information  
is as follows:

Bonnie Olson was crowned Queen  
(from Turlock, Bethel Temple).

Nancy Anderson was crowned Prin-  
cess (from Redwood City Assembly).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The pennies collected at the 1965  
Penny Parade will be equally divided  
for:

TEEN CHALLENGE CENTER in  
San Francisco (kitchen equipment).

MINUTEMAN District Home Mis-  
sions Program (church furnishings).

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## People...

## More District News

REV. AND MRS. JAMES CARLTON

Rev. and Mrs. James Carlton, both graduates of Bethany Bible College and former members of this District, have recently transferred back from Southern California District to pastor the North Vallejo Assembly. Brother Carlton reports, "Since coming to North Vallejo Assembly, we have seen the Lord save four precious souls, one of whom is the husband of a faithful member who has prayed for her husband for years. What a thrill it was to kneel with this man at our altar and lead him to Christ. Another real victory was the conversion of one of our fine teenagers who is attending Vallejo Junior College. He was out of work and about to the 'end of his rope' when he responded to an altar call one Sunday evening and God saved his soul. Two days later he went to work and is really making progress for the Lord.

How we praise God for His faithfulness!"

**CHAPLAIN GEORGE F. HOLLAND . . .**

... now ministering in a correctional facility in Pennsylvania, reports: "We are still carrying on here at Huntingdon; currently, over 700 men are under my care. Marjorie and I have been serving as interim co-pastors of the Neffs Mills Assembly of God since last November. The church is small, but the Lord has been most gracious. We had 45 in Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

It was our privilege to be chosen as Huntingdon Easter Sunrise service speaker; the service was held in the E.U.B. Church and about 300 were in attendance.

A highlight of our time here was a visit from our Assemblies of God National Prisons Chaplain, Rev. Paul R. Markstrom. He spent the afternoon with me and was well received by our staff." Friends may address the Hollands: 631 Mifflin St., Huntingdon, Pa., 16652.

**EVANGELIST AND MRS.**

## NORMAN ROBINSON

... are now ministering in England and report God's blessing upon them. Bro. Robinson writes, "Altogether last week, I had the unspeakable joy of praying personally with nearly 500 souls for salvation. At least 213 of them actually prayed through. Twelve of them were people over 70 years of age. Hallelujah!" Friends of the Robinsons may address them: 60-A Eastern Ave., Reading, Berks., England.

## JANENE AND SHARLENE SENECHAL

Janene and Sharlene Senechal left April 18, via Japan Airlines from San Francisco, to arrive in Hong Kong April 25. They are being sponsored there under the Far East Broadcasting Co., to serve as volunteer secretaries for two Assembly of God missionaries, Rev. Ryle E. Kaufman and Rev. Paul Kauffman.

Rev. Riley Kaufman directs all gospel programming carried over the 100,000 watt station, KSBV. The studio and business office is located in Kowloon, Hong Kong. The transmitters on Okinawa and Manila beam the programs into Red China and throughout Southeast Asia. FEBC has a literature outreach through the radio ministry.



Rev. Paul Kauffman is pastor of New Life Temple evangelistic center in Hong Kong. He is head of the Slavic and Oriental Missions of Southeast Asia which opens new missions and has a literature outreach.

Janene and Sharlene enlisted for service through Youth With A Mission, Inc., whose director is Rev. Loren Cunningham of the Assemblies of God. Their pastor, Rev. James Swanson of Bethel Temple, Hayward, is on the board of directors. The twins anticipate serving in Hong Kong for sixteen months. As of now, they plan to return in the month of August, 1965 via Hawaii, where they will join their parents, Evangelist and Mrs. Charles Senechal who will be ministering there at that time. Their mailing address is c/o P. O. Box 6789, Far East Broadcasting Co., Kowloon, Hong Kong.

**EVANGELIST CAROLYN LINDBLAD**

Evangelist Carolyn Lindblad writes of a fine revival which she has just concluded in Yelm, Washington. . . . "some real miracles of healing were reported . . . many were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit."

## IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of two of our District ministers who have recently gone to be with the Lord. Mrs. Frances S. Snelgrove passed away on March 20, in Sarasota, Florida, where Brother and Sister Snelgrove had been living for about a year. Although the Snelgroves had ministered in the East for a great part of their lives, they had pastored in Ferndale, California, and have children living in this District.

Reverend Thomas M. Gray, one of our superannuated ministers, died in Modesto, California on March 29th. He was a faithful soldier of the Cross and had devoted his life to sacrificial ministry. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Gray, survives him.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Missionaries Cal and Olive Zeissler have added a new son to their fine family. Bryan Robert was born on April 8th and will be going to the Philippine Islands with his family within a couple of months.

*Music to AH-h-h-h-h-h- By!* The lyrics aren't much, as yet but the music sure sounds sweet!!! Title: It's a Boy! John Wesley Nelson, II, Composers: John and Glenda Nelson . . . Release Date: April 12, 1964, San Jose.

## HOOPA—

The Assembly of God enjoyed a two-weeks' revival in March with Evangelist Doran Rhodes, former pastor of the Crescent City Assembly. The Sunday School averaged 106 during the month with a continuing increase being experienced. Pastor Wilford M. Frazier.

## WILLOW CREEK

The Redwood Sectional Fellowship meeting was held on April 6 at the Willow Creek Assembly. Rev. Ray Riddlesperger spoke in the afternoon and Pastor P. R. Ford of Rio Dell preached in the evening meeting. Host Pastor is James H. Lankford.

## HOOPA INDIAN CAMPMEETING

The church is building a new kitchen and other facilities are being improved in readiness for the annual Hoopa Indian Camp Meeting, Friday, August 14 through Sunday, August 23. The morning Bible Teacher will be Pastor Wilford M. Frazier. Afternoon inspirational sermons and music will be supplied by the Paul Clark Evangelistic Party. Pastor Robert Doherty of Redding will be the evening Evangelist.



## INEVITABLE PROGRESS

KENNETH R. SCHMIDT

EVANGELIST FOR '64

Bethany Park

Camp Meeting



One cannot read very long in the Scripture without becoming conscious that "God is a God of Progress." For everything that God touches is effused with progression. Surely one cannot help but observe this in Christ who came to reveal the Father to us. When Christ touched a boy's lunch the effusion fed the multitudes. The divine touch upon the Widow's son at Nain, Lazarus at Bethany, Jairus's daughter by Capernaum progressed them from death unto life. It has been the progressive touch of the Master that has brought us from darkness to light and from Temporal blessing to Eternal blessing! God's plan is progressive. He cried, "The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed though it's the *tiniest of seeds*, it grows and grows and becomes like a tree that fowls of the air find refuge in."

Our commission from God is a direct responsibility of progress; If we don't bear fruit, we are cut off! It's progression or regression! We are saved to serve! The First Church progressed from 120 to thousands with a message that covered the World. No wonder Jesus cried, "I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it." It's destined to "Inevitable Progress"—Hear Him say, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, that you should go and bring forth fruit!" Inevitable progression!

—Rev. Kenneth R. Schmidt

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## CARRIKER, ASSEMBLY MINISTER, LOST IN ALASKA QUAKE

The Rev. Lowell Duane Carriker, 33, pastor of the Assemblies of God church in Valdez, Alaska, was killed by a tidal wave which struck Valdez following the March 27 earthquake. He was swept to his death while working on a waterfront dock.

Ordained in the West Central District of the Assemblies of God in 1962, the Rev. Carriker was formerly of Fort Madison, Ia. Following military service in Alaska, he asked for assignment in the new state in 1959 as an Assemblies of God home missions worker. He pastored at Nome and McGrath prior to assuming the pastorate in Valdez.

The Rev. Carriker was a student at Central Bible Institute in Springfield from 1955 until 1956 and from 1957 until 1958. While in Bible college, he was married to the former Miss Yvonne Lorraine Bates, better known as Bonnie. They have two children, Janette Lou, seven years old, and Leland Duane, three.

Miraculously, most of the Assem-

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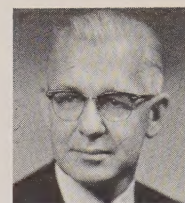
## Basis of Operation

T. E. GANNON, '64

BETHANY PARK

CAMPMEETING

BIBLE TEACHER



So often when referring to the Great Commission we lay stress on the words, "Go Ye," and rightfully so; however, the strength of any command is predicated on the power of the person issuing the command.

Jesus knew that the disciples would need more than a cold command to perform this ministry, and He carefully qualified His right and authority by first introducing the fact that "All power (authority) in Heaven and in earth was given to Him. Then He said, "Go Ye THEREFORE" or "Accordingly."

Our basis, our assurance, our commission is directly related to the authority vested in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lest they would feel differently about it, after His absence from them in personal physical presence, He gave them that final promise, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."




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## CAMPUS DAY AT B.B.C.

Some left home at 2:00 in the morning, more left at 3:30 and the majority left at 6:00 . . . but all arrived in time for a free breakfast of sausage and scrambled eggs with all the trimmings. Someone remarked: "No telling what people will do just for a free meal."

The attraction was more than a free breakfast . . . it was CAMPUS DAY at BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE on Saturday, May 2. Four hundred highschoolers, graduates, pastors, parents and friends converged on the campus for a day packed with activities designed to acquaint each guest with life as it is on a college campus.

For some class #105 "Introduction to Music" in Room A1 was the largest

they had ever attended . . . some 150 classmates. For others, class #110 "The Bible and Science" presented a view they never considered before. In each class everyone received syllabi for the course, notes on the lecture presented, and suggestions on techniques for effective song leading . . . including an actual practice session. The bells rang, even . . . and everyone changed classes.

The tour of the campus was really something for many visiting friends. They got a chance to "peek at" the Redwood Bowl, and even look in at the men's rooms of the new dormitory, which had been especially prepared for the occasion.

It will be a long time before anyone forgets the combined chapel service when 700 students, guests and faculty members worshipped together. The college choir and musical ensembles rendered their numbers,

and college President Dr. Burnett preached a full-blown message. He preached for one solid hour . . . but the sermon was a classic, never to be forgotten. Under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, he proved the validity and veracity of the Word of God. It was tremendous!

The noon meal was great . . . but that comedy "Keep Your Halo Straight" was the greatest. One fella remarked: "I did not realize that Bible College students could act as well as they did."

About 3:00 p.m. that afternoon, the guests began leaving for home . . . 50 miles way, 200 miles way and even 300 miles away. One young lady was heard to remark: "I'm sure glad I came. I really got a taste of college life, today. Yes, I will include Bethany in my plans for the future, and, if the Lord wills, I would like to attend Bethany."

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## Rev. Schultz Appointed Radio Dept. Secretary

The Rev. Leland G. Shultz, college youth representative of the Christ's Ambassadors Department for the past year, has been named secretary of the Radio Department succeeding the Rev. D. V. Hurst. The Rev. Hurst was recently named coordinator of the newly established Spiritual Life-Evangelism Commission. Prior to joining the C. A. Department, the Rev. Shultz served as youth director of the Minnesota district from 1959 until 1962, with one year, 1961-62, in a joint capacity as youth and Sunday school director. He gained five and one-half years experience in radio broadcasting while serving a pastorate in Sherburn, Minn., 1954-59. He conducted a half-hour broadcast each Sunday.

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## Administratively Speaking

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7. It lets the church control the finances rather than the finances control the church.
8. It gives each member a pride of accomplishment.
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## Quake Victim

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blies of God church properties in the earthquake area were not damaged. There were no other casualties among appointed home missionaries. The Valdez Sunday school annex was damaged, but the Children's Home next to it remained in satisfactory condition. However, children and staff from the home were airlifted to the Juneau Children's Home where they will remain temporarily. They were unable to take extra clothing or belongings with them.

## REVIVALTIME RECORD

A new record featuring the Revival-time choir will be released during early summer. The record, slanted to teenagers, will be called, "Glad I'm a Christian."

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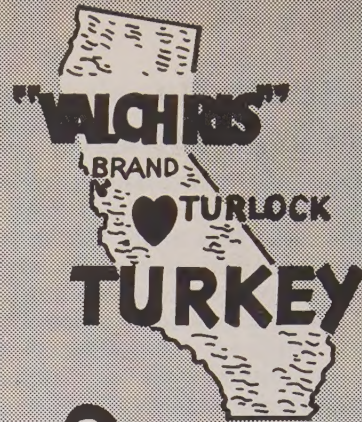
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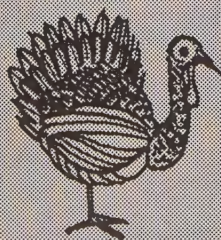
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